

Houston Area Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting
Monday, November 25, 2021, 5:30 p.m., Houston Legion
Meeting Minutes

Present: Chris Schroder (President), Rod Torgerson (Vice President), Ron Evenson (Board Member), John Evenson (Secretary), Marlene Schultz, Taylor Laschenski (Director)

- I. Meeting was called to order by Chris at 5:42 p.m.
- II. Minutes from October's meeting were approved. Rod motioned to approve, John seconded. Motion carried.
- III. Treasurer's Update: Nothing to report.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Business Trick-or-Treat: We had a fairly good turnout this year. Having more businesses set up at the center of town down main street worked well. Hoedown court judged the kids' pumpkin decorating contest again.
 - B. Hollidazzle Updates: The After Glow following the Lighted Parade will be at the park rather than the community center. Taylor will update event listings with new info from the committee. Park decorating is 12/20 at 9 a.m. We have a new Santa for school festivities. Received a \$250 Thrivent grant for trees. Full event is on Saturday, 12/4. Taylor will send a note to area chambers inviting them to join the Lighted Parade.
- V. New Business
 - A. Director's Updates/Notice: December 31, 2021 will be Taylor's last day with the City/Chamber. Taylor is meeting with Michelle Quinn to go over City responsibilities on 11/17, meeting with Beth on the Friends of the Nature Center Board on 11/18, and will recap responsibilities/action items remaining at the December board meeting.
- VI. John motioned to adjourn, seconded by Rod. Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Submitted by Taylor Laschenski, Director